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AMBULANCE PURCHASE APPROVED AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At a special town meeting, last Thursday evening, Bethel voters approved an article to appropriate \$12,000; \$5,000 to be applied to the purchase of a 1975 model caravan type ambulance, total cost not to exceed \$20,000; and \$7,000 for equipment and operating costs. The Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service is to maintain and operate the new vehicle.

It was also voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed \$15,000, payment to be made over a three-year period, for final payment on the ambulance.

It is expected that federal grants will be available through the Department of Transportation and that other area towns may possibly join Bethel in the support of this project.

MONKS TO DISCUSS

"MAINE'S ENERGY FUTURE" IN BETHEL FEB. 9

Robert Monks, head of the Office of Energy Resources, will be in Bethel on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p. m. to present a program on "Maine's Energy Future." This will be held in the Community Room at the Bethel Savings Bank and everyone is invited to participate in discussion of this timely topic.

Mr. Monks' program is sponsored by the Bethel Democrats and is the first of the group's "Second Sunday" meetings, through which they hope to provide a forum for the consideration of vital issues of state and local concern.

HOUSING REQUESTED FOR WINTER CARNIVAL PERIOD

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce urgently needs housing accommodations during the Winter Carnival, Feb. 14-22.

If you have one or more bedrooms available in your home, the Chamber will assist in making arrangements for the rental. Or, if you have a heated summer cottage, they will assist in placing tenants.

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BENNETT TO SPEAK TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Randy Bennett who instructs an 1840 era district school at The Norlands in Livermore under a Title III Federally funded grant will present a slide lecture to the Bethel Historical Society at the regular meeting on Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m. The subject will be "The Norlands: Home of the Washburns." The Washburns were a truly remarkable family producing from their midst a Maine governor, also one each for Illinois and Wisconsin, several Congressmen, as well as several others who served in distinguished capacities.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Rumford where he is an active member of the local historical society, a 1974 graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington, and currently a graduate student at the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham where he is researching a thesis on Israel Washburn, Maine's Civil War Governor. He has published articles on local history in "Down East" and "Maine Life." A cordial invitation is extended to the interested public to attend this presentation.

Recent donations to the Society's collections include 1 pr. gold glasses c. 1850, 2 tin types, 1 velvet covered jewel box, 1 hand embroidered change purse, 1 circular spice box, 1 small chest containing the papers of Moses Davis (1802-1835), pastor of the Bethel Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1 manual of the First Congregational Church (1897), 3 volumes of "Maine Genealogy", 1 glazed red ware milk bowl, 1 glazed red ware crock from Mrs. Kathryn Hanscom Bailey of Lewiston and a mortar and pestle, plus two foot warmers from Alden T. Ken-

TUNES UP FOR CORONATION — Rollie Glines, above, Bethel's "bones man" will perform on the Bingham Hall stage at the Bethel Winter Carnival Queen Coronation on Friday evening, Feb. 14, along with Rick and Ron Shaw.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Eight individuals have requested nomination papers for selectman, also the same eight have papers for assessor. Of these, six are seeking the three year terms, two the two-year term.

Arlan Jodrey, present selectman-assessor, is seeking reelection for the three year term. Bradley Barker, whose term expires has indicated that he is not interested in another term at this time.

The Budget Committee plans to complete their recommendations tonight (Thursday). Although appropriations will be higher, indications are at this time the tax rate should not rise more than two mills. This is due to a larger cash balance on hand Jan. 1. More can be appropriated from surplus this year.

The rate depends somewhat on action the Legislature takes regarding reimbursement for losses incurred as a result of the new State tax on some categories of personal property. Last year we should have received some over \$7,000 reimbursement but only received \$4,000 during the year. If the Legislature appropriates the funds this year, the other \$3,000 will be forthcoming. The funds for 1975 losses must also be appropriated.

Elwyn Dickey

net of Bethel. The Society is most grateful for these most generous donations.

Deadline for Local Candidates is Monday, Feb. 10

Candidates who wish to be listed on the ballot for Bethel's annual election on Monday, March 3, must file their nomination petitions by Monday, Feb. 10.

Two three-year terms on the board of selectmen and assessors are to be contested this year as well as an unexpired two year term necessitated by the recent resignation of John T. Grover from the board. The terms of Bradley Barker and Arlan Jodrey are expiring this year.

The terms of Miss Margaret Tibbets and John Gasser as directors of S. A. D. 44 expire this year. Miss Tibbets is completing three years on the board, while Mr. Gasser was nominated last fall to fill the unexpired term of John Anderson, who resigned.

As of Wednesday afternoon, John Carlson, William Lynch, Jeffrey Prest, David Crockett, Arlan Jodrey and George Haines, have indicated that they will seek election for the three year term. Merton Brown Jr., and Stanley Howe have taken out nomination petitions for the two year vacancy.

No one as of Wednesday afternoon had secured nomination petitions from the Town Clerk for the school director vacancies.

PEACE MOVEMENT ACTIVISTS TO SPEAK AT GOULD

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, Mike and Margaret Noble will be speaking at Gould Academy, Hanscom Hall, at 7:00 p. m. The public is invited. Both have been involved in the Peace Movement for the past several years.

TELSTAR TO HOLD WINTER CARNIVAL BALL AND CORONATION FEB. 8

On Saturday, Feb. 8, Telstar Regional High School will be holding their annual Winter Carnival Ball. This is a semi-formal dance sponsored by the senior class, with music by the group "Sundown." Something new this year is the coronation of the Winter Carnival King and Queen.

This dance starts off the school's winter carnival week and is open to the public. The senior class extends an invitation to anyone and everyone to attend.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN SPORTS DURING BETHEL CARNIVAL WEEK

Sports highlights of the Bethel Winter Carnival to be held from Feb. 14-22, include something for everyone.

The Maine Open Hang Gliding Championships will provide an introduction for Maine residents and visitors to this spectacular and fast growing sport. Over 100 flyers will participate in the competition at Mt. Abram Ski Area on Feb. 21 and 22.

Maine's best high school ski jumpers will meet in competition at an invitational meet for Class A jumpers on Feb. 17 at the Gould Academy Jump at Swan's Corner. Tim LaVallee of Telstar Regional High School is in charge of the meet, which will include a morning competition for junior high school jumpers.

Informal sports activities will include a ski tour from the Bethel Common to the Bethel Inn Beach Club on Songo Pond and back on Feb. 16, a snowmobile parade in Bethel village on Feb. 15, and ice skating throughout the week.

Sportsmen will attend a special dinner on Friday, Feb. 21, at Sunde River Skiway, featuring a speech by Harry Vanderweide, editor of "The Maine Sportsman".

There will also be a snow sculpture contest with awards to be presented at a dinner at Mt. Abram Ski Area, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at which David Van Ness will present a program on "Winter Survival".

The Winter Carnival will feature the theme "Back Home Again" and will include a Queen Coronation, Heritage Day, a dinner-dance, and supper and evening programs.

Concert at Telstar Tonight (Thursday)

The Telstar Music Dept. will present a Winter Concert, Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the Telstar Auditorium. Performing groups will be: Telstar Concert Band, Stage Band, and the newly formed Brass and Woodwind Ensembles.

These groups have been practicing long and hard for this concert, so it should prove to be an evening full of good music.

Again, that's Thursday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p. m. in the Telstar Auditorium.

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District 44 Board

Meets - Discuss Budget Possibilities

—Ad Hoc Committee Report to be Topic of Feb. 3 Meeting

A special meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors was held on Monday evening at Telstar Regional High School.

Supt. Basil E. Kinney discussed with the panel the impact of inflation on fiscal year 1976 budget planning, and the effective ceiling on the gross budget caused by current implementation of the "tax reform" act (LD1994) passed by the last Legislature.

A year ago S. A. D. 44 voters approved a gross budget of \$1,897,989.51 to provide for the expenses of operating the school system from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975. For the next fiscal period the gross amount can not exceed \$1,863,762.16, which are the total estimated receipts of the District during that time. The loss of receipts lies principally in the area of the reduction of State reimbursement for debt service, a lesser amount allowed by the State for capital improvement, and a decreased amount from Bingham Associates for debt retirement. While State formulas in some cases provide for greater receipts and relatively small increases are estimated in other areas, the minuses, in total outweigh the pluses.

With over 70% of the budget to be expended for salaries or wages of S. A. D. 44 employees, the effect of a 12%+ inflation rate on the remaining funds should be obvious.

In the area of transportation the best budget estimate for FY76 is over \$30,000 greater than the current year. In operation of plant (fuel, electricity, etc.) estimates are \$38,000 over the current year. Next year estimates for fixed charges (insurance, short term note interest), \$10,000 over this year.

Statutes now preclude the possibility of seeking additional funds from the district taxpayers (even if feasible and/or possible) as was permitted before July 1, 1974.

With the continuing rising cost of items which for many years in the past remained relatively stable, it appears to be apparent that cuts will be necessary in areas where it hopefully will cause the least disturbance to the educational program, health and safety of the district's student body in total.

Further discussion of the budget will be held at a special board session at Telstar on Monday evening, Feb. 10.

Board members not present on Monday evening were: Betty Ann Hastings, Clarence Remington, of Bethel; Edith J. Fleet, Newry.

At the next regular board meeting to be held in the Lecture Hall, Telstar Regional High School, next Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30, the report of the Ad Hoc Committee for Educational Planning—S. A. D. 44, will be discussed.

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Andover Service Circle — There were eight members of the ASC at the Jan. 14 meeting at the Library. Vice President Julie Merrill conducted the meeting. There will be a Breast Cancer self examination program in the near future. Watch for details. The group is planning a Game Night to be held March 1. More plans will be made at the February meeting to be held on Feb. 11. Hostesses will be Marie Nappula and Dorothy Lang.

On Jan. 22, 18 members of the Congregational Ladies Aid met at the CEB at 9:30 a. m. for a work meeting. The meeting was supervised by the Greens Committee and projects were worked on for the Fair.

Cards were signed for Frank Dresser and Edna Morton. Plans were made for the Food Sale on Jan. 25. The February Committee will be Frances Poor, Geraldine Marston, Jean Dunning and Roberta Learned. They plan a food sale to be held on Feb. 15, at Mills Market at 10:00 a. m.

The flower committee for the Congregational Church for February will be Gertrude Percival, Florence Sidelinger and Linda Percival.

Mrs. Walter (Lavina) Danforth, formerly of East Andover, now a patient at Ledgewick Memorial Nursing Home, West Paris, will be observing her 93rd birthday on Feb. 8. Up until this year she has written her own cards and letters. It would be very nice if this lady would receive a shower of cards on Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Sr. have received word of the death of her stepmother, Effie Thurston Akers, in Natick, Mass., on January 22. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Glen Keefe and Miss Doris Stevens.

The Whist Party scheduled for Jan. 25, was postponed to Feb. 1 at the Town Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church News — The Quarterly meeting was held at the church on Jan. 22. The superintendent and assistant were elected for the Vacation Bible School to be held this summer. Supt. Marion MacKenney and assistant, Mrs. Barbara Melsner.

On Jan. 26, Missionary Hal Stone was the guest at the morning service and the evening service. The service included a testimony and a film strip. He will be going soon to New Guinea.

On Feb. 8 and 9 the Ladies Trio and Rev. Ken Robbins will be guests at the church for three services. Saturday evening at 7:00 and two on Sunday, the 9:30 Sun-

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Called by our Heavenly Father, another member of our Great Grange Family, has laid down his implements on Earth and gone to his Paradise, Eternal in the Heavens. Surely, he was received with that welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant." May the following lines become a symbol of the memories Brother Roland Fleet left, by his passing. — He was a laborer all his life. From childhood days to the journey's end.

But stop and chat—pass the time of day, Both young and old became his friend.

He was a cultivator in summer's sun, Tilled and planted the soil, 'till the end of day.

Had time to fish or hunt with youth, Help a troubled child in his friendly way.

He was a harvester year after year, Of fruits and grains from his hard worked land.

But a neighbor with needs, he'd be sure to assist, There was always time, for a helping hand.

He was a husbandman, who loved mankind, And cared for all that passed his way.

We lost a true patron, neighbor and friend, When he passed in silence, at the Mid' of Day.

It is the sincere wish of the members of the Bear River Grange, that a copy of these lines be given to the family of our worthy Brother, and a copy sent to the "Bethel Citizen" for printing, so that others may share our feelings.

Committee on Resolutions
Selma Chapman
Josephine Tripp
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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Richard Cox took Laurie Monday to Dr. Grimes in Lewiston for a check-up. Mrs. Roland Tyler and Chris Russell of Dixfield went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, South Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane of Bethel were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mrs. Floribel Haines attended a planning meeting at Moses Mason House on Thursday. Mrs. Haines attended a Retired Teachers meeting on business Friday in Norway.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett left Sunday from Bangor on a trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe in day School session and the regular morning service at 10:45. All are welcome.

Special music for the morning service on Jan. 26 was the rendition of Rock of Ages with Vivian Barlow, narrator.

Congregational Church News — The food sale held on Saturday was a success. The Senior Youth Group will meet at the Parsonage on Sunday at 6:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Florence Kraft was scheduled for surgery at the Community Hospital on Jan. 27.

Mona Roberts entered the Community Hospital last week and was hospitalized for several days.

Notice from the Town Office — The deadline for filing nomination papers will be February 8. These forms may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office on lower Main Street, home of Harvey McGuire.

The following will be offices to be filled by voters at the Town Meeting on March 1. Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, term 3 years; (Charles A. Cutting's term will end) Town Clerk; Treasurer; Tax Collector; Road Commissioner; Fire Chief; SAD #44 Director for a 3 year term. Town Meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. Polls will open at 12 noon and close at 6:00 p. m. Anyone wishing to submit an article for the Town Warrant must have it at the Selectmen's office on or before Feb. 15.

Coast Guard Senior Chief Damage Controlman Leon F. Simmons, husband of the former Miss Avis H. Perkins, Andover, has returned to Alameda, Calif., aboard the 378-foot Coast Guard Cutter Rush after a two-month deployment to Alaska. While deployed, he helped enforce fishing treaties and environmental laws designed to conserve marine resources, and worked in support of several oceanographic experiments.

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East Waterford Sunday. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover.

Mrs. Harold Howe; Mrs. June Starbird and Mrs. Austin Record of Waterford were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover.

Mrs. Phillip DesRoches with Miss Deborah Westleigh of West Bethel visited Herman Cummings; Everett Buck and Helen Berry at the Ledgewick Memorial Home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tucker in Rumford Corner one day last week.

Miss Esther Crockett took Velora and Jimmy Kimball and Miss Jackie Crockett to see the movie "Challenge to Be Free" in Berlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge and daughters, Rosalie and Teresa, attended the 4-H supper at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills, Thursday.

Week end visitors of Lawrence Crockett and Miss Jackie Crockett were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and daughters, Karen and Stephanie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Gibson, Jr.; George Crockett and sons, Andy and Chris; Robert Crockett and son, Aaron, and Duane Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Tame of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. John Tame of South Paris were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Miss Pat Cole of Locke Mills was an overnight guest of Miss Jackie Crockett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge and girls, Rosalie and Teresa, attended a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Chase in Bryant Pond Saturday.

Mrs. Geraldine Hart and children of Locke Mills were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and sons, Dale and Jeff, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting on Friday, Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Floribel

Haines. There were nine members present. It was voted to enter the Maine Milk Program for Nutritious Meals. Also voted to get four Silver Stars Pinks for our 25 year members. Cookies and hot chocolate were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge and daughters, Rosalie and Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and daughters, Bethany and LeeAnn, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally, of Rumford Corner, attended a family supper

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Deursen in Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Denise and David, Andover, were Sunday visitors.

The regular meeting of the East Bethel Community Association will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 at the Grange Hall. Discussed will be further plans for the Snowmobile Supper to be served Feb. 15, as part of the Chamber of Commerce Carnival week activities.



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The highlight of the fourth week of the Legislative session was the seating of two Indian Representatives in the Maine House. After an hour of debate, the House voted 107 to 40 to seat Joseph Nicholas, a Passamaquoddy, and Ernest Gosselin, a Penobscot; the first time since 1941 that Indian Representatives will have a voice on the floor of the House. Emily described the vote and the ensuing seating of the new Representatives, "a great day—I'm proud to have been part of it."

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, findings of the Governor's Task Force on Corrections were presented to the House. In 1973-74, Maine spent nearly \$3 million to five correctional institutions, an average of nearly \$10,500 for each of the 741 inmates. Ninety-five per cent of Maine's felons will be released within five years and 65-80% will return to prison for additional offenses. Such unencouraging statistics led the 24-member task force to recommend far-reaching changes; community-based facilities, prevention programs, and if confinement is necessary, constructive experiences designed to insure successful re-entry. Many of the suggestions of the task force will be presented to the Legislature for action.

The past week, county department heads and County Commissioners met with the Oxford County delegation to review the delegation's county budget cuts. After lengthy debate the Oxford County delegation managed to pare the almost \$600,000 budget by approximately 14%.

With the number of bills approaching 300, the various committees are becoming busy with hearings. Two bills of major interest to consumers are the bill to allow advertising of prescription drugs and the bill to abolish the retail price control on milk. The outlook for success this year is more optimistic than in past sessions when both measures met with defeat. Other legislation recently submitted would propose annual sessions of the Legislature, the issuing of motor vehicle registrations by municipal tax officers, and the gross weight limitations on commercial vehicles be increased to correspond to new Federal limitations, as the "truck weight" bill passed last session was repealed in the November referendum and thus the maximum gross weight permitted in Maine is lower than the new Federal standards for use on interstate highways.

Visitors to Augusta may now have use of the Maine State Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 8:30 p. m. Persons coming to the State House seeking information about the status of bills or information about sponsorship have a new service available to them in the form of a remote access computer located in the third floor lobby. In the past the Legislative Information Center kept the information in a manual filing system. This data is now stored in a computer and any person wishing to do so may retrieve that data by following the simple instructions on the visual display unit in the lobby.

Emily met Charles Jacobs, former Bethel resident now on the Executive Council, at the Wednesday morning coffee outside the Governor's Office. Conversation



MONMOUTH HAS 9 POINT EDGE OVER TELSTAR FRIDAY, 73-82

Scores went 26-16 in favor of Monmouth Academy in the third quarter last Friday as the Mustangs snapped ahead of visiting Telstar and racked up an 82-73 Mountain Valley Conference basketball success. The rivals were tied at the half.

Ray Barry and Jim Preble were chief Monmouth shot-makers, Jim Gile and Pete Waterman also reaching double figures for the winners. Mark Thurlow and Mal Bennett paced Telstar, the latter with 27 points and Duffy Ellsworth was another in double digits. Box score:

Monmouth (#2)	g	f	p
Barry	5	0	10
Gile	10	6	26
Preble	3	5	11
Bates	6	6	18
Alden	3	1	7
T. Waterman	2	0	4
Totals	31	20	82
Telstar (73)	g	f	p
Olson	2	5	9
Thurlow	7	2	16
Bean	0	2	2
Ellsworth	4	3	11
Broomhall	0	0	0
Osgood	4	0	8
L. Bennett	0	0	0
Totals	29	15	73

Telstar 15 32 48 73
Monmouth 13 32 58 82
Brooks, Ross, Four 8s.
Prelim.: Monmouth 80, Telstar 61 (JV).

centered on the respective tensions of the Council and the Legislature with Governor Longley, which have if anything increased during the past week. The House leadership at week's end, admonished the members, not to engage in any more harangues about the Governor on the floor of the House.

Emily has also run into Mark Gartley and Joe Brennan, veterans of last year's campaigns, both of whom mentioned how much they enjoyed their visits to Bethel and the reception given them.

Rep. Saunders will be glad to send copies of bills to anyone interested. She has been doing this since the beginning of the session and will keep it up within reasonable limits of time and money.

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TELSTAR CO-CAPTAINS on the girls' basketball team this winter are Kathy Richardson (left) and Jackie Gammon (right). Both girls are veteran letter winners.

Rumford Point

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, sons Michael and Christopher, Bradley, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Rumford Point, on Saturday when Mrs. Martin returned from having surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Linda Cylik, daughters Amy and Amanda, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Rumford Point.

North Woodstock

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. — Mary Fraser spent Friday night with Mrs. Doris Fraser in Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and boys, Bryant Pond. The neighbors presented a sunshine box to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Sunday. Clyde has been out of work since December with a broken ankle.

Peter Rosenberg and companions went on a snowmobile trail ride Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, South Woodstock, called on Mr. and Mrs. James Knights, Sunday.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings, West Paris.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, West Paris, and Mrs. Irene Redman, Bryant Pond, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Monday.

The Spruce Mountain Snowmobile Club held a meeting at the North Woodstock Chapel on Monday night. Officers were elected and discussion on maintaining trails, dragging trails and trail rides were discussed. The next meeting will be held Feb. 4 at the Chapel.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Clayton Kendall came home from the hospital on Wednesday of last week and was transferred to CMG Hospital, Lewiston on Thursday. He underwent surgery on Tuesday of this week and is reportedly recuperating satisfactorily. He would enjoy hearing from friends.

Charlotte Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., is spending some time with Mrs. Paul Thurston in Mayville. She was a visitor at Mrs. Frances Bennett's on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Miss Roberta Gilbert were in Shirley, Mass., over the week end to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and baby, Melanie Rose.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell is spending a while with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell in Bethel while her son-in-law Clayton Kendall, is in the hospital.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Andrea and Michael were in Farmington Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Carla Bennett attended the movie "Challenge to be Free" in Berlin, N. H., Sunday afternoon. Some others from town also attended. They said it was very good, scenery lovely.

A buffet supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis' Saturday night with the following guests attending: Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert. 13 machines went out for snowmobiling after the supper, while the remaining guests enjoyed a game of cards. A nice supper and evening was enjoyed by all present.

A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick. Guests were Mrs. Herrick's father, Roger Clough of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrick and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clough and Patricia of Bethel.

Pleasant Valley Grange members met at the hall on Jan. 23 with 14 members present for supper and business meeting. The 1st and 2nd degrees will be conferred on the two candidates at a later date. A nice program was prepared by Lect. Arthur Gilbert consisting of readings by Mary Ellen Newton, Pauline Applin, Rupert Grover and Edward Quinn. A discussion on Energy, Costs and Problems. Program presented by Marguerite Quinn, acting as Lecturer in absence of Lect. Arthur

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

The West Paris Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Legion Hall on Maple Street. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. Monthly business meeting, Nestor Tamminen will show slides.

William Slattery has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waisanen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Waisanen.

Arthur Buck has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The regular meeting of Granite Lodge, AF & AM, will be Monday, Feb. 3. Refreshments after the meeting.

Mollycokett Sportsman's Club will meet Feb. 1st for a regular meeting. A pot luck supper will be held at 6 p. m. Meeting is at the Legion Home.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram and Arlene Farr, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Vining and Kelley, South Paris; Miss Georgia McKay, North Norway; Terry Cram, Lyndell Farr, Leland Doughty.

Raymond Farr Sr. was at his camp in Greenwood over the week end.

Gilbert, who was unable to attend. Next meeting will be held at the hall on Feb. 27, with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferrand and Rupert Grover as hosts.

The weather has been very cold the past week. A heavy snow storm on January 25 reported a nine inch fall. Plows and road crews were kept busy keeping all roads open.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in Rumford, shopping, and visiting the Ray West's and new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings went to West Paris Friday to check on Mrs. Ellen Sennett who is ill, have lunch with the Downings and see Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone who are leaving for Florida this week.

Monday Miss Tyrene Sweetser and Alanson Lovejoy, had dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings.

Co-Op Corner

Pam Coolidge



Kathy Morey

Kathy Morey is the featured student in the Co-Op Corner this week. Kathy has an interest in Physical Therapy, and through the Co-Op Program, she has spent the last nine weeks working one day a week at Rumford Community Hospital with the Physical Therapist, Joyce Nobels, R. P. T. Kathy helped patients learn to walk, gave whirlpools, and gave exercises to help strengthen the patients' muscles. She also spent one day working with the Chest Therapist.

While participating in the program, Kathy learned that working isn't as easy as it looks, and that she will need a lot more training and education before she can realize her goal of becoming a physical therapist. Her experience working at the hospital generated enough insight and knowledge about physical therapy to reinforce her desire to pursue it as a career. She relates the aspect she found most challenging was "trying to remember all the material presented to me."

School activities that Kathy participates in are: Varsity Cheering, Band, Chorus, Track, Drama Club, Stage Band, and she is also President of the newly formed Interact Club. She enjoys skiing, playing the piano, all water sports, snowmobiling, and cooking.

A junior at Telstar, Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey, Littlefield Beaches, Bryant Pond. She is also a life long resident of the area, although she has not lived in the district all her life.

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- FRI. 14:** Queen Coronation, 8 p. m., Bingham Hall
- SAT. 15:** Snowmobile Parade, 2 p. m. Vernon to Main Sts.
Snowmobile Supper, 6 p. m., East Bethel Grange
Old Fashioned Church Supper, 6 p. m.
Congregational Church, Bethel
Red House Circus—Musical, 7:30 p. m., Bingham Hall
- SUN. 16:** Sunrise Service, 6:30 a. m., Sunday River Skiway
Pancake Breakfast, 7 a. m., Sunday River Skiway
Nordic Skiing, 12:30 p. m., Bethel Common to Songo Pond
Band Concert, 7:30 p. m. Telstar
- MON. 17:** Ski Jumping Competition, Swan's Corner Morning and Afternoon
- TUES. 18:** Ice Skating, Crescent Park School
- WED. 19:** Heritage Day, 10 a. m. - 10 p. m., Moses Mason House
Crafts, House Tour, Movies
Awards Dinner, 6 p. m., Mt. Abram
Winter Survival demonstration following
- THURS. 20:** Food Sale, Bethel IGA
Game Night, Bethel American Legion
Guitar Duo, Hugh and Thomas Geoghegan, Bingham Hall, 7:30 p. m.
- FRI. 21:** Hang-Gliding, Mt. Abram Ski Area
Sportsman's Dinner, Sunday River Skiway
Game Night, Locke Mills Legion
- SAT. 22:** Hang-Gliding, Mt. Abram Ski Area
Dinner-Dance, with Fashion Show, Mt. Abram Ski Area Lodge
Play, "Trial by Jury", Bingham Hall

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There will be a Snow Sculpture Contest with classes for age groups. Prizes will be awarded at Awards Dinner on the 19th. Carnival Theme is "Back Home Again" and contest information is available at 824-2114.

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Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
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Sunday, Feb. 2:
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, Sundays, 6 p.

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7 p.

Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care nursery (Church Kitchen), Nursery Class, Chapel (3 & 4 year olds)

Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 p. m. Church School classes for kindergarten through grade 6.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal at the Church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor

A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of R. Glenn Murphy.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 836-3354.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 4 p. m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen

Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 13: Annual meeting at the church, 7 p. m., preceded by 5:30 pot luck supper.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lynwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting, 7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRV, 6 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles S. Kent, Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

Albany Congregational Church
Kathleen Bennett, clerk, telephone 824-2792.

East Stenham Congregational Church
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Mr. Kent preaching.
North Waterford Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Mr. Kent preaching.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 2: Subject—Love. Golden Text: I John 4:16—We have known and believed the love that God hath to us, God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

The second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray, Sup't. of Church School

Sunday, Feb. 2:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.
5:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday, Feb. 4: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: After School—Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mr. DeFrees; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. McCluskey's; Brownies at the church.

Thursday, Feb. 6: After School—Webelos at Mr. Parise's; 7 p. m. Youth Chorus Rehearsal; 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, Feb. 7: 7 p. m. Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Cory Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, Feb. 4: 10:30 a. m. Worship service with Rev. Daniel Fenner as guest minister.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifeild, Music Director

Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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WINTHROP RAMBLERS BREAK CENTURY MARK — DEFEAT TELSTAR 102-64

The visitors from Winthrop High cut loose with a 23-4 spread in the second period Tuesday night enroute to a 102-64 Mountain Valley Conference triumph over Telstar.

The Ramblers are 12-2 in the circuit and the Rebels are 1-13.

Tom Rudder and Jeff Douglas led the winners with 22 and 28 points respectively and Telstar had Jim Osgood (22), Duffy Ellsworth (14) and Mark Thurlow (10) in double figures. Winthrop won the Jayvee prelin, 60-42.

The summary:

Winthrop (102)

Rudder 10 2 22
Conant 6 2 12
Cobb 4 2 10
Douglas 8 2 18
Hill 2 0 4
White 4 3 11
Lorelle 3 1 7
Kus 2 0 4
Frost 1 0 2
Hewett 2 4 8
Gilbert 2 0 4
Galsuch 0 0 0
Totals 43 16 102

Telstar (44)

Ellsworth 4 6 14
Bodwell 0 0 2
Bromhall 0 0 0
Thurlow 5 1 11
Osgood 8 6 22
M. Bennett 2 3 7
Olson 3 0 6
Taylor 0 0 0
Holt 0 0 0
Bean 1 0 2
L. Bennett 0 0 0
Webster 0 0 0
Totals 23 18 64

Winthrop 20 43 74 102
Telstar 19 23 40 64
Turnelle & Pulla, 4-8's.
Winthrop 60, Telstar 42 (JVs)

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30 Seconds WITH THE NAZARENE

Rev. Barbara Huse, Pastor
Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Snow seems to be a popular topic this time of the year. We read the little bumper sticker that says "Think Snow". Our beautiful state has become a year-round center for tourists. The winter wonderland is something very special.

Probably there are few of you readers who are willing to admit, along with me, the days when we put on the old barrel skis or the skis, or else we fastened our skis with Mother's old jar rubbers. Never did try the barrel skis but the jar rubbers, of Yes.

We used to make angels in the snow. If you have never tried it, you have missed the fun. Just get right down in the snow and flap your hands back and forth and there, sure enough, you have an angel.

We used to play fox and geese, make a large circle in the snow, put the old fox in the middle then each player make tracks to the center and see who gets caught. Too tame for today. Try it you might like it! We are all making some kind of tracks as we go through life and someone is following in our footsteps. There is a sense in which we are all playing follow the leader so let us be sure we know where the leader is going.

Dads and Mothers you have a little fellow or a little girl that is following in your footsteps. Consider this verse please, "To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. Niv. 1 Peter 2:21.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MET

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met this week for their monthly business meeting. We have been making plans for a retreat at the parsonage, Feb. 7, 8 and 9. We have had a vote for a committee: Chairman, Angela Wheeler; other members, Catherine Swain and Sondra Greenleaf.

This week we have also been making plans for entertaining a nursing home. Arrangements for that will be made at a later date.

Last week the M. Y. F. delivered fruit baskets to shut-ins or people who are ill and cannot get out. God bless you all 'til next week.—Sec-treas., Angela Wheeler.

MOTORISTS URGED TO REGISTER VEHICLES NOW

All Maine motorists are reminded that their 1974 registrations expire on February 28, 1975. A new Slagger Registration System, for passenger cars only, is being implemented by the Motor Vehicle Division which will cause 1975 registrations to expire in different months throughout the registration year, based upon the last digit or letter of their number plate. However, the new system in no way extends or alters the expiration date of 1974 registrations and they will expire on Feb. 28, 1975.

According to Mark Gartley, Secretary of State, the volume of 1975 registrations processed to date is far below the volume that had been processed this time last year. Mr. Gartley stated that he attributed this lag to the adverse economic conditions that presently exist and also in part to a misunderstanding on the part of some registrants who feel that the new stagger system in some way extends the validity of their 1974 registrations. Mr. Gartley again emphasized that the 1974 registrations of all types of vehicles expire on February 28, 1975.

Mr. Gartley urged the public to register for 1975 at their earliest convenience. He added that "The next five weeks will witness the last annual registration rush and I am sure that few will mourn its passing."

However, the only way to avoid the dubious distinction of being a part of Maine's last registration rush is to register now.

Motorists may register by going to any of the Motor Vehicle Registration Offices or by mailing their application to the Motor Vehicle Division in Augusta.

FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOP AT BETHEL, FEBRUARY 2

A Family Life Workshop is to be held Sunday, Feb. 2, from 3 to 5:30 p. m. at the Bethel Congregational Church. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity to explore the possibilities of family life so anyone in the family unit from infant to grandparent is invited to participate. Bring a box supper and beverage will be provided.

Denny Corrin of Bryant Pond is the resource leader and he will also participate with his family.

The Workshop is sponsored by the Christian Education Committee.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room on Main Street — Call 824-2226.

NORWAY-PARIS AREA "INFLATION AND RECESSION" MEETING FEB. 5

The Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council with the support of the Maine Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities, a Federal Agency created by Act of Congress in 1965, announces the first program on "Inflation and Recession" in the Norway-Paris area on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the South Paris Universalist Church Vestry.

The program starts at 11 a. m. with a speaker, Roger Cobb of Center Lovell. A lunch break for sandwiches and coffee will be followed by further talks and discussion. This is a timely, free, adult education program and all interested adults are urged to attend.

Olive Lasselle, Program Director, reports that these programs in Oxford County have been well received. In Mexico and Fryeburg the audiences were very responsive and discussion lively. The unusual, historical situation of being in a period of inflation and recession at the same time provides an interesting subject for discussion.

The speakers, Mr. Cobb, Robert Ireland, John Hankins, and Nellie Hankins provided a background of definitions, historical implications and reminiscences of the 1930's depression. Mr. Ireland also brought out some unique advantages that Maine people have to meet an economic situation.

A later program will focus on the present situation and what we may expect as developments. This is of concern to us all, and particularly a concern of people on low of fixed incomes.

From "THE BETHEL COURIER"—April 8, 1959

"Singing School in this village under the care of Mr. E. C. Farrington closed on Thursday evening of last week, with a public concert. The improvement exhibited in the cultivation of the voice, among our vocalists, was very marked. Some of the Solos and Quartets were exceedingly well done, while the Choruses were enjoyed by an appreciating audience. We think they have learned one lesson, this term, which is, that mere noise does not constitute music."

TELSTAR FIRST IN THREE-WAY MEET

Rebel skiers rolled over Kennet High of Conway, N. H., and Gould in two days of skiing in Maine and New Hampshire this past week end.

Telstar massed a total of 387.9 points to rival Kennet's 377.9, and Gould's 371.4.

Friday's Alpine events at Mt. Cranmore in North Conway found Kennet's Dick Briggs winning the slalom and Perry Bryant the Giant Slalom. Briggs turned in times of 43.6 and 44.5 down the 50-gate slalom course. Teammate Curt Hills was second and Telstar's Barry Carver third. Bryant's two run Giant Slalom time was 70.0. Kennet's Briggs was second and Gould's Peter Wiese was third.

Saturday events opened at the Swan's Corner jump with Telstar's Doug Brooks walking off with first place with 181.9 points. Peter Wiese was second followed by Telstar freshman Scott Smith third.

Peter Wiese ran the seven kilometer cross country course at Gould in 31:16 to capture first place for Gould. Telstar's Levi Brown finished second followed by teammate Rick Mills in third.

Totals: S. G. S. J. X-C Tot.
Telstar 35.2 55.4 99.0 77.3 387.9
Kennet 36.2 56.5 99.0 81.1 377.9
Gould 36.0 57.7 95.5 82.9 371.4

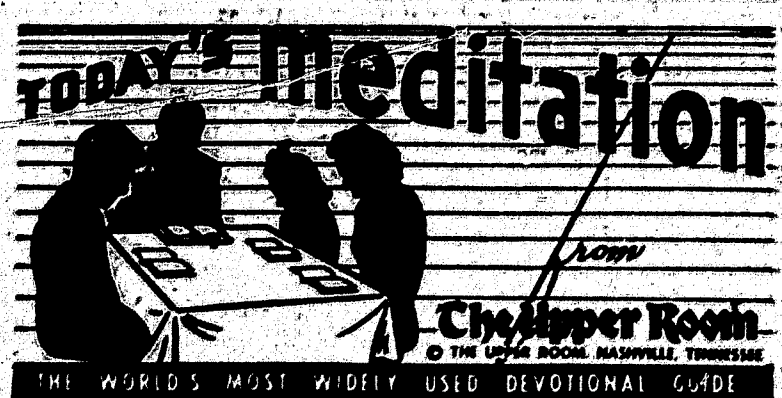
Results:

Slalom
1. Briggs (K) 81.1
2. Hall (K) 82.9
3. Carver (T) 92.2
4. Nichols (G) 94.1
5. Thurston (G) 94.4
6. Stecher (T) 94.6
7. Wiese (G) 95.9
8. Bryant (K) 96.6
9. Chandler (G) 96.7
10. Linne (K) 97.6

Giant Slalom
1. Bryant (K) 70.0
2. Briggs (K) 70.1
3. Wiese (G) 71.7
4. Nichols (G) 72.8
5. Thurston (G) 73.0
6. Stecher (T) 73.2
7. Carver (T) 73.3
8. Bean (G) 73.9
9. Brown (T) 74.0
10. Hall (K) 74.1

Jumping
1. Brooks (T) 181.9
2. Wiese (G) 171.9
3. Smith (T) 171.6
4. Brown (T) 168.0
5. Dombkowski (T) 164.6
6. Chandler (G) 164.9
7. Stecher (T) 163.6
8. Bryant (K) 158.2
9. Bodwell (T) 154.1
10. Butler (K) 152.2

Cross Country
1. Wiese (G) 31:16
2. Brown (T) 32:06
3. Mills (T) 33:30
4. Lacy, N. (K) 34:08
5. Dombkowski (T) 34:18
6. Fleet (T) 34:43
7. Lacy, E. (K) 34:47
8. Kelly (G) 35:08
9. Dunn (T) 35:23
10. Schwartz (K) 36:48



Thursday, January 20

Read Philippians 1:2-11

I pray that your love will keep on growing more and more, together with true knowledge and perfect judgement, so that you will be able to choose what is best. (Philippians 1:9-10 TEV)

What is a vaccination supposed to do? This small invasion of germs causes a mild reaction. An immunity is developed which prevents that person from catching the real thing.

Once I heard a bishop say, "Some people are vaccinated against Christianity." I think I've seen some people who have been vaccinated against Christianity. At some point, they were exposed to Christ, but their response was a mild one, of little consequence.

It called for no real change or growth. This mild dose of Christianity "look", and they have developed an immunity to the real thing.

Can this account for the church member who feels no need for commitment? Is this the one whose personal qualities match the world around him, not those which Christ calls for?

Prayer: Dear Lord, may nothing keep me from seeking You with my whole heart. Help my love to keep on growing more and more until my life possesses the self-giving qualities of Jesus. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Have I been vaccinated against the real thing, or does Christ live in me?

—Doris Stubbfield King, Indiana.

Locke Mills
Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The food stamp dates are Feb. 10-11-24 and 25 from 9-11 a. m. and 1-4 p. m. at the home of Margery Swan.

The Mothers March for Birth Defects has the following volunteers: Knoll, Nancy Cross; Lower-Hill, Denise Swan; Howe-Hill, Caroline Roberts; Gore Road; and Upper Main, Phyllis Colledge; Lower Main, Joyce Hathaway; East Bethel Road and Bird Hill, Charlotte Kimball; Greenwood City, Jean Millett; Twitchell Pond Road, Martha Martin. General Chairman, Margery Swan will cover all routes not listed.

Young people taking part in Youth Sunday last week at the Union Church were Jane Hathaway, Suzanne Seames, Althea Chase, Troy Jordan, Bruce Swan, Jeffrey Swan, Richard Chase and Melanie Swan. Patti and Penny Savage sang a duet and Stephens Seames played the piano.

The Locke Mills Youth Group enjoyed a sliding party last Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole's. They wish to extend their deep appreciation to the Cole's for their kind hospitality. Following the sliding, refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts. Stormy weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Althea, Richard and Andrew, Robert Stevens; Suzanne Seames; Jeffrey Swan; Mrs. Hugh Swan, Melanie, Rose and Brent; Elton, Marie and Susan Cole; Valérie Cole; Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and Stacy, Penny and Patti Savage; Gregory Sessions. The Youth Group is now looking forward to a swimming party at Hebron Academy on Feb. 22.

Mrs. Edith Bellegarde and daughter have moved into Charlotte Cole's house in Greenwood Center.

Friends of Colista Morgan will be glad to hear that she is making good recovery from the heart surgery at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Elton Cole spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were present at the visiting hours and funeral services for her grandfather, Guy Swan Sr., at Bethel Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Ten members of the Nazarene Young Peoples Society met at the home of John Mills Saturday morning for an ice fishing trip near the picnic grounds. Several fish were caught, following which lunch and hot chocolate were enjoyed at the Mills home. Those attending were: Lori, Billy and Ernie Mason, Karen Marshall, Jody Shimamura, Lacie, John, Janice Nancy and Vicky Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freil are moving this week from the Emmons house on Bird Hill to Albany.

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Bill Morton won their last five visiting Mon. The win count Telstar wins mouth 55-47.

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Telstar on team shooting for the game led by Ernie Berry and Geoffery Gaud. John Carlson Ricky Osgood Phil Gauthier Pat Friel Chris Jennings Gary Dunham Cliff Howe Sylvanus Glove Mike Teague

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REBEL FROSH WIN

Bill Morton's Telstar Freshmen won their fourth game of their last five with a 61-29 trouncing of visiting Monmouth last Thursday. The win completed a sweep with Telstar winning earlier at Monmouth 55-47.

The Rebels, employing several different presses, forced many Mustang turnovers to lead at the end of the first quarter, 20-1. The Rebels kept this lead through the next two quarters with both teams clearing the benches in the fourth frame.

Telstar enjoyed an excellent team shooting percentage of 48% for the game. The Rebels were led by Ernie Waterhouse, David Berry and Geoff Gaudreau with 22, 17 and 10 points respectively. The best Monmouth could muster was seven points by Jim Poole.

The Rebel Frosh now stand at six and six.

Telstar summary	g	f	p
Teddy Reed	2	0	4
Ernie Waterhouse	10	2	22
David Berry	8	1	17
Geoffrey Gaudreau	5	0	10
John Carlson	0	2	2
Ricky Olson	2	0	2
Phil Gauthier	1	0	2
Pat Friel	0	0	0
Chris Jennings	0	0	0
Gary Dunham	0	0	0
Cliff Howe	0	0	0
Sylvanus Glover	0	0	0
Mike Teague	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	61

7,000 STUDENTS TO BE INVOLVED IN AREA DENTAL PROGRAM

Plans for Bethel's involvement in a dental health project without precedence in North Oxford County are being announced by Mrs. Constance Hindman, the SAD #44 School Social Worker and Council member of the sponsoring Rumford Area Health & Service Council, and by Mrs. Mary Lou Fiske, Acting School Nurse in SAD #44. The project has already started in the Rumford area schools and is scheduled to begin in SAD #44 schools in observance of National Dental Week, starting Feb. 2.

The project has six objectives. The first being a dental screening of all children in School Administrative Districts #44, 43, 21 and the town of Rumford. A chart of the dental condition of every child in grades K through 12 will be prepared. More than 7,000 school age children are expected to be involved according to Mrs. Hindman.

The second objective is a brief training program on dental health for each child, with films and demonstration materials.

The third part of the program is the distribution to all children in grades K through 2 and the local Head Start of coloring books with pictures and story on the proper care of teeth. The coloring books are intended for classroom activity with teacher's help.

The fourth aspect will be the distribution of tooth brushes to each child in grades K through 4 and Head Start, with instruction on the use of the brush and dental floss.

Fifth, each child who appears in need of dental treatment will be given a notice to take home by the School Nurse. The notices will say that families of AFDC may obtain dental treatment for members up to age 21 by contacting an area dentist of their choice. Families without a family dentist will be given a telephone number to call for help or information.

And sixth, the statistics on dental needs of young residents of Northern Oxford County will be used to support a petition for financial aid to youthful residents who cannot otherwise obtain dental care, and for funds to employ a full-time dental hygienist available to school children in this area. Services would hopefully include the availability of fluoride treatments with parental consent; a mobile dental unit is also being considered at this time.

With the help of Dr. Philip J. Bretz, a Council member representing the Rumford area dentists, the screening project has taken shape over the past few months. A "new wrinkle" was added when the Council was able to enlist the voluntary services of high school students to assist in the screening under the direction of Dr. Bretz and supervision of Mrs. Lorraine Legree, the myofunctional and disease control therapist for Dr. Bretz.

The local project will start as soon as orientation can be completed by Dr. Bretz and Mrs.

REBEL SKIERS COAST OVER FRYEBURG

Telstar skiers had little problem in defeating Fryeburg Academy in a mid-week Alpine meet at Mt. Abram Ski Area.

Telstar's Barry Carver and Tommy Stecher scored first and second respectively in the slalom then tied each other for first in the giant slalom. Eric Dombkowski, third in the slalom while teammate Levi Brown finished third in the giant slalom.

Telstar will square off against Fryeburg again this week when the Rebels travel to Fryeburg for the Nordic events.

Scores: Slalom	G. S.	Total
Telstar 100.00	100.00	200.00
Fryeburg 85.17	93.69	178.86

Slalom	
1. Carver (T)	43.0
2. Stecher (T)	43.2
3. Dombkowski (T)	44.2
4. Brooks (T)	44.8
5. Smith (T)	45.1
6. Brown (T)	45.5
7. Marr (F)	45.9
8. Sargent (F)	50.6
9. McKay (F)	54.5
10. Shearor (F)	54.7

Giant Slalom

1. Stecher (T)	25.9
2. Carver (T)	25.9
3. Brown (T)	26.5
4. Brooks (T)	26.6
5. McKay (F)	26.7
6. Lunt (T)	27.3
7. Dombkowski (T)	27.6
8. Marr (F)	27.9
9. Lowe (T)	28.5

Legree with the Telstar Regional High School students aiming for careers in medicine, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, public health, community and social services, and education. Students under the supervision of the professionals will conduct the screening, the educational program and the compilation of statistics. Mrs. Hindman assures parents and students that "no tools or implements will be used in the screening process itself; this is strictly a visual screening by the student assistants. It will also be done on a voluntary basis; no student will be screened against his wishes. However, we are hoping for a 100% student participation. With luck, this would be about 1500 students in SAD #44 alone," concluded the SAD #44 School Social Worker.

The Bethel Area students volunteering their services as assistants are: Gretchen Wight, Becki Cobb, Marcia Mills, Brenda Howard, Sylvia Howard, Regina Croteau, Sheri Roberts, Judith Hakala, Lellani Poland, Debbie Dyke, Sandra Gammon, Susan Feener, Edna Tripp, Debbie Duguay, Judy Wheeler, Debbie Garey, Sheila Buck, and Debbie Raymond.

For more than four years the Rumford Area Health & Welfare Council has been working for improved dental health in the area served by the Rumford Community Hospital.

A major drive by the Council to furnish a clinic staffed by a dentist and hygienist paid for by the National Health Corps, to serve low income residents, suffered a severe setback in June 1973, when the Council's request for a clinic was turned down by that funding agency.

The main reason given by the National Health Service was that the Council Project was aimed primarily at furnishing dental care for low income recipients. The government program was only available when a serious shortage of dentists existed, and at the time of the Council request, new dentists had opened offices in the Rumford area. Therefore, the agency officials felt there was a lack of demonstrated need in view of the number of dentists available.

Disappointed but not discouraged, the Council began a planning program of education and gathering of statistics to substantiate the degree of the dental health problem. If the statistics gathered from the current project described bear out widely held opinions of dental and medical practitioners, school personnel, and other related agencies, these statistics may serve as a basis for a pilot program of financial aid so that low income families can have adequate dental care furnished either free of charge or at substantially reduced rates by their local dentist. (At the present time, only families receiving AFDC can obtain such free dental care.)

Unseen, but represented in the materials furnished, will be the aid of many people. More than 40,000 sheets of paper were donated by the Oxford Paper Co. for the

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NESCAC RACING MEET AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA JAN. 31 - FEB. 1

Sunday River Ski Area will hold the second racing meet of the eight event NESCAC Racing Series on Friday, Jan. 31 and Saturday, Feb. 1.

The two-day meet sponsored by the New England State College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), will be held on Sunday River's upper Ecstasy-Cascade Trail which has a substantial manmade and natural snow base.

Nine college ski teams from four northeast states will compete in the giant slalom event at 9 a. m. Friday and the slalom at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Participating schools will be Nason College, the host school, and the University of Maine at Farmington and at Portland-Gorham; Keene State and Plymouth State Universities and Hawthorne College in New Hampshire; and the Vermont State Colleges at Johnson, Castleton and Lyndon. Bob Harkis, coach in the Racing Program at Sunday River is chief of the race. For more information please contact Sunday River Racing Program, Sunday River, Bethel, Maine.

coloring books and dental charts.

The book itself was designed and printed originally by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Dental Health; the Rumford Area Health & Welfare Council was given permission to reproduce it at their expense. Use of copying equipment was donated, and the Council paid the equipment operators. Final assembling of the books was done by Council members and the Candy Strippers in the Rumford Hospital, with the coordination of the Council Secretary, Sue LeFleur, Director of Rumford Hospital Social Services.

None of the project could be done without the financial aid from many individuals and groups who in the past supported the Council. A special acknowledgement is given to Dr. Clunie of Rumford who lost his life in a disastrous fire and to those who gave a gift of labor to restore his house for a dental clinic. When the property was eventually sold to Geronda and Goudrea, Dr. Clunie's entire dental equipment was retained by the Council for use in such a pilot dental health program as is being developed at this time.

The SAD #44 Social Worker can be reached at 824-2920 on Extension 26 to answer any questions from interested community members and/or additional students desiring to participate in the project itself.

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STATE C. E. P. DIRECTOR SAYS FLOOD HAZARD AREAS PREVALENT IN MAINE TOWNS

All but six of Maine's 442 organized towns and cities have been listed as containing flood hazard areas.

According to Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness Director Timothy P. Wilson, the latest list issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development contained the names of all of Maine's organized municipalities except Bowdoin (Sagadahoc County), Somerville (Lincoln County), Levant (Penobscot), Talmadge (Washington County), and Linneus and Littleton (Aroostook County).

This list was issued in conjunction with the National Flood Insurance Program which becomes mandatory by federal statute on July 1, 1975. CEP has the responsibility for the coordination of the program in Maine.

Wilson said the omission of the six towns was an oversight on HUD's part and that his agency is working to have them added to the list.

Wilson cautioned all towns and cities which have not yet submitted applications for the National Flood Insurance program that the deadline is fast approaching.

"In many cases," Wilson said, "the application will require action at the town meeting. For most of the state's towns, that will be in March. The closing date for filing a warrant in most towns is around the first of February, so most of these municipalities have got to do something, and do it quickly."

Thus far, 26 towns and cities have enrolled in the NEIP, and applications have been submitted on many others. However, the great majority have not yet taken action, including the state's two largest cities, Portland and Bangor.

The penalty for not joining the

In and About Bethel

Employees of the Bethel Inn and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jennings gathered for a farewell party on Thursday evening. They enjoyed bowling and a buffet dinner at the Sunday River Inn.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Reta Dunn, with Mrs. Adeline Dexter in charge of the program. Members are reminded to turn in their World Banks at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Barker returned Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, Deland, Fla. En route they also visited with Mrs. Barker's brother, Pfc John Currier, USMC, Parris Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews have recently returned to their homes in Florida after a Caribbean cruise on the Starward Ship, visiting the islands of Port-Au-Prince, Antonio, Montego Bay, Nassau

program is heavy; elimination of all federal aid, as well as the suspension of bank mortgage loans, in the flood hazard areas.

Wilson urged property owners whose holdings are along rivers, streams, bodies of water or in areas which have experienced flooding in the past several years, to call their municipal officials to determine if the locality had yet applied or the National Flood Insurance Program.

"By putting the issue on the town warrant," Wilson said, "it's not like the selectmen were forcing people to buy the federally-subsidized insurance, because they're not. All they will be doing is making sure property owners can buy it if they want to. And it's important that they be given the opportunity to make that choice."

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Miss Penny Bean was an overnight guest Friday of Kassl Salway to help Kassl celebrate her birthday. On Saturday they staged a puppet show and a flute concert. Little Erin Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Kimball while her parents attended an Eastern Nordic Ski meet at Gunstock, N. H.

Recent visitors of Bill Bancroft and Phyllis have been Guy Bancroft, Mrs. Agnes Lahti, Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Millett of Waterville, Clarence Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig and family of Hartford who also called on the Alfred Leightons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie, visited Mrs. Marian Arsenault and family in Norway Sunday and also the Burlington Homes Industries in Oxford.

Mrs. Ethel Bean and Sarah and Mrs. Algie Bean of Otisfield, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Michael Newell is still absent from school due to illness.

Man's worst enemy is Ignorance.

DECEMBER WEATHER CALLED "GOOD" FOR DEER HERD

The Maine Fish and Game Dept. indicates that December's weather was better than normal for Maine's deer herd, in spite of a late November snow storm.

Assistant Big Game Research Leader Roy Hugel said the statewide winter severity index (W. S. I.) for December tends to support claims of another open winter so far for the deer herd.

W. S. I.'s are the result of compiled data about weather conditions such as snow depth and sinking depth, which have critical effects on deer survival.

A W. S. I. of 100, Hugel said, is considered normal winter weather, based on records kept in past winters. The December statewide W. S. I. was only 63.6, indicating a relatively easy month for deer mobility and feeding.

Department personnel, assisted by volunteers, have been recording W. S. I. data for several years in an effort to establish a good system for "grading" winters in terms of effect on the deer herd. Hugel said the information is very helpful in determining the condition of the herd when setting hunting seasons each year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Helen Martin, Rumford Point, Maine, extends many thanks to friends, relatives, and ministers for their cards, visits and food sent during her stay at Rumford Community Hospital. I wish to thank personnel and nursing care on Surgical Floor, also thanks to Intensive Care Unit Nurses, and Doctors Albert Royal, Eugene Goeyn and Norman Jackson.

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REBEL LANGLAUFRERS—Members of this winter's girls ski team at Telstar competing in the cross country event are:

front (left to right), Irene Howe, Celeste Gauthier, Sharon Briggs, Sylvie Lamontagne, Karen Emery, Kathy Hutchins, Sherry Akers, Susan Vogt. Back row (left to right), Miss Dunham (coach), Judy Hakala (manager), Faith Morgan, Nancy Dock, Pam Sidelinger, Anne Summerton, Sharold Nuppula, Carol Frazier, Martha Gauthier, Nancy Brown.

Telstar R. H. S. News

STUDENT COUNCIL

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:00 p. m., the Men and Women Faculty will compete against the Boys and Girls Ski Teams in a couple of friendly basketball games sponsored by the Student Council for the benefit of their scholarship fund. The Council hopes to give two \$100 scholarships to seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need and achievement. Advance tickets for the game can be bought from Student Council members. Hope to see you there.

Telstar will be receiving two Foreign Exchange Students. There will be one boy and one girl. We'll fill you in with all details when they arrive from Ecuador in early February.—Elaine Cross.

GOULD PICKS UP NINTH WIN—DEFEAT VALLEY HIGH, 69-47

Gould Academy came away with a big basketball victory over number one Class "D" seed Valley High of Bingham, 69-47 Monday night. The triumph hiked host Gould's record to 9-2 and could move the Huskies, who were unofficially number three, up a notch in the Heal ratings.

The Huskies opened up a 14-4 lead after one period and waltzed away with the win after stretching the margin to 37-16 by halftime.

Dave Robinson led Gould with 22 points, and was among four Huskies to hit double figures. Luke Robinson led Valley with 18 points.

Valley (47)	G	F	P
Doyon	3	1	7
Frigon	1	0	2
Jacques	1	0	2
Robinson	7	4	18
Hartwell	2	0	4
Giguere	3	0	6
Poirier	4	0	8
Totals	21	5	47

Gould (69)	G	F	P
Robinson	9	4	22
Brewer	7	0	14
Cunningham	3	0	6
Ault	5	2	12
Collins	5	3	13
Moore	1	0	2
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Last Thursday, one of the fathers, Scott Billings from Bryant Pond, brought in home baked beans, hot dogs and home made brown bread for the children's lunch. There were also oatmeal cookies. On Friday, one of the mothers, Gemma Morrill, gave a work-shop on elementary art for the three center's staff. Staff members from the Fryeburg and Norway centers joined Judy, Sandra, and Louise, along with Head Start director Charlene Lever, at Bethel center and had a most enjoyable meeting. Gemma presented many fascinating projects and ideas for the children.

Quite a few have been absent at various times with the flu. Tuesday, members of the special education class from Crescent Park read books to the children, one each by Cheryl Moody, Carolyn Chase, and Donald Bretton. Next week Mr. Triestman's class is going to present a puppet show. On Wednesday there was a coffee at the center where last minute plans were finalized for the rummage sale.

The children made get well cards for Norman Stone a few days ago when Norman was in the hospital in Portland. We are all glad that he is home now.

On Tuesday the children were treated to a tour of the A & P store. This was a very enjoyable as well as educational tour. A supermarket is probably one of the most frequented places in a child's life, and thanks to Larry Davis for giving the children a chance to get to know better the workings of a super-market!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 WEEK OF FEB. 3

Monday: Sausages, mashed potato, beets, bananas, corn bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, corn, mixed desserts, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Fish sticks, mashed potato, carrots and peas, pudding, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog in home made bun, cabbage salad, fruit, milk.

Friday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, pineapple upside-down cake, biscuits and butter, milk.

South Woodstock — Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant also called in the afternoon.

We are glad to hear that Colista Morgan is gaining from her operation in Maine Medical Center and is out of intensive care. She'll be back reporting in Bethel Citizen before too long, we hope.

About six inches of snow covered our area this Sunday morning. It was much heavier to shovel than the previous storms so probably there was some sleet in it although we didn't see it.

Barbara Cash twisted her foot on the uneven ground this past week. She is having to favor it for awhile and she has it strapped up.

Rodney and Archie Stevens, Norway, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens recently.

Caroline Winslow and Susan Cox called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cash this week.

I was told that Carol Cox (Mrs. John Cox) is in the CMG Hospital. She has undergone surgery. Maybe someone who knows her would like to send cards to make her stay in the hospital a little brighter.

Dale Lee and Craig Morgan brought their pupils to Carl Cash's trailer where the pupils sang several selections for them. Mr. Lee accompanied them on a musical instrument. There were two guests who came with the group. Mrs. Cash spoke of her appreciation of the music and also, of the help the children gave them several weeks ago when they moved into their new trailer home. Cash is unable to lift and carry loads. The children were a big boon to them.

February 3, Franklin Grange will be having their meeting. Don't forget your roll call number on Henry W. Longfellow. Oxford Pomona will meet Feb. 4 at Franklin Grange.

Another bad Saturday. Rain was prophesied but all we have seen is snow. The skiers were driving through South Woodstock by the droves this morning. Energy problems were not bothering them any. There seems to be enough money for things people want to do, but when food and gas go up then they begin to complain. No money to pay for gas to get to

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— Miss Amy Hanacorn, Corres. —

Sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Tripp.

Mrs. Leona Juliano, Thomas and Patricia, of Cromwell, Conn., Mrs. Suzanne Hayner and Gaye, of Glasstonbury, Conn., Montcalm League and Carl Anderson both from West Warwick, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. William Mobus, Robert Mobus and son, Robert, William Schwartz and Peter Grosch, all of Warren, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald, Topsham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier of Windham, were in town a few days and attended the funeral of Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brett, Danny and Michael, Otisfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman, Sharon, Judy and Lori, Buckfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders during the week end.

Ida Powers returned home from the CMG Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Lee and daughter, Cheryl, Bangor, spent the week end at the Powers home.

Mrs. Carolyn Bachelder, was guest of honor at a personal shower given by her sister-in-law, Heidi Bachelder, at the latter's home Friday evening. Present besides the guest of honor and the hostess were Mrs. Isabelle Roberts and Mrs. Sheila Harrington, Bethel; Nancy Wight, Sandra Duran, Eleanor Morton, Lynda Haegle, Brenda Bartholomew, Karlene Bachelder and Jeannine Fleet of Newry. Those who sent gifts were Agnes Chase, Irene Russell and Judy, Hanover; Dorothy Horne and Betsy, Mexico; Marilyn Bachelder, Phillips; Betty Robertson, Bethel, and Mrs. Jenny Bennett, Aaron and Brent Bachelder. The cake was made and decorated by Karlene and Heidi Bachelder.

Earl Lane was discharged from Rumford Hospital, Monday.

Neighbor Bible Study has been chosen for the name of the lessons being held at Mrs. Elsie Flanders' each Thursday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Juanita Korhonen is leader this week. The Book of Mark is the study now, other books will follow.

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This Week in Washington

by Senator Edmund S. Muskie

Maine Views the Economy

I have just returned to Washington from my second extended visit to Maine of the new year. I was able to spend 18 days traveling around the state in January, and I plan another ten-day visit early next month. As always, I found it enjoyable as well as extremely useful.

Clearly, our economic problems—inflation, unemployment and the high cost of energy—are foremost on people's minds. Of course, that is no surprise with 37,000 jobless workers—nearly 9 percent of the work force—and with heating oil costing twice as much as it cost before the oil embargo.

My Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing in Portland last week on the cost of energy, and the testimony there dramatized just how badly Maine people are being squeezed. A VISTA worker told of an 81-year-old woman whose income is about \$200 a month. She had to sell the family china to pay last year's taxes, because her monthly income was barely enough to live on.

A spokesman for older people in Maine warned that meals programs in some communities are threatened because of high fuel prices. Community services as varied as the Y. W. C. A. and Community Health Services described serious problems due to the cost of fuel.

And yet, President Ford has proposed adding up to \$5 more to the cost of each barrel of oil. The impact of this new price rise would be very serious in Maine, and throughout New England—more serious than in other parts of the country.

The New England Fuel Institute has estimated that the plan could cost Maine families another \$178 a year in fuel bills alone, and could mean a 30 percent increase in utility bills by May 1.

Besides the inequity in Mr. Ford's plan, it could damage our already weakened economy. Inflation and the Arab oil embargo drained more than \$40 billion in purchasing power from the economy. President Ford's proposal would drain another \$30 billion, and at best, his recycling plan would return only a little more than half that amount to American consumers. The economy needs a stimulus, and not a further drain of purchasing power.

I support the President's goal of reducing our reliance on foreign oil, and developing alternative energy sources. But I will oppose his oil tax proposal because it is unfair and unwise, and I will support a rationing system as the fairest way to cut energy use.

And I think Maine people will support a rationing system.

North Paris

Wilma Pierce, Corres.

Visitors and callers at Pierces over the week end have been: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes, Shelburne, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, Darrell Roak, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon, Oxford; Rena Ring, Bea Heath, Doris Lawrence, Marjorie Chase, Blanch Bean, Lila Ellingwood, Marion Stone, all West Paris; Darlene Hussey and daughter, Shannon; Kathy Pulsifer and son, Steve, South Paris; Evelyn Corbett, Beryl Oja is working at Ledgeview Nursing Home.

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

Mrs. Colista Morgan is progressing rapidly from her heart surgery at the Maine Medical Center on Tuesday, Jan. 21. She is now able to enjoy cards and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason and family attended the wedding of their daughter, Donna, at Ellsworth on Saturday.

Brenda Millett spent the week end in West Paris visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin.

David Holt was home from UMO for the week end.

Jean Millett and Lorelei Silver visited Mrs. Donna Kennison at North Paris on Tuesday and Mrs. Trudy Morse at the Stephen's Memorial Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr, West Paris, Mrs. Helen Heath, Norway and Rev. Felix Mayblom, Oxford, were recent callers at Edla Tamland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett and family attended a family dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence's on Sunday. Later in the day they attended a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer and sons at their new home in West Paris.

Dressmaking and Alterations by Rebecca Schachter Andover 302-3401



TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR DINNER DANCE TO BE HELD FEB. 22

Mrs. Susan Landers, ticket chairman for the dinner dance which is being held as a finale to the nine-day Winter Carnival, said early reservations have already been made.

Proceeds of the dance will be used by the Chamber of Commerce to help support the many activities and award competitions planned. Residents can support the Chamber in its efforts by attending the dance and, in turn, will enjoy a delightful evening at the close of activities.

The dance will be held at Mount Abram Ski Lodge on Saturday, Feb. 22, beginning with a 6:30 p. m. social hour followed by a buffet dinner, fashion show, and dance.

Tickets are still available at the following locations: Suni Ski Shop, Sudbury Inn, Wolf'n West and Spa in Bethel; Bob's Corner Store, Hathaway's Country Store and Mount Abram Ski Way in Locke Mills; Sunday River Inn and Sunday River Ski Way; Dudley's Store, Evergreen Valley, and the Electric Shop in Rumford.

Mrs. Landers is being assisted on tickets by Elsie Waldron, Nancy Fawcett, Patricia Pitcher and Connie Thurston. Diana Kellogg will also assist at Mount Abram Ski Way.

Also assisting the dance committee in its efforts to promote early reservations are members of Brownie Troop 633 and their leader, Mrs. Loreta Merrill. They will distribute flyers announcing details of the dance at both area ski ways next Sunday.

MUNDT - ALLEN UNIT #81

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 held their meeting of the month, Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street at 8 o'clock. This is the first meeting since November so business was a must.

The meeting opened with President Josephine Tripp presiding. Only six members in attendance, four of whom were officers. The meeting opened without form with a salute and pledge of allegiance to our flag.

The final report of Waterford Fair was given. Also reports of the Western Maine Industrial Club supper on Dec. 2, 1974 and Jan. 5, 1975, were given.

The Auxiliary entertained the Senior Citizens group on Dec. 10, 1974, at the Legion Hall and will again on Feb. 12.

It was voted to pay all outstanding bills. Donations were made to "The March of Dimes" and "The Good Ship Hope." It was reported that four auxiliary members and two Legionnaires attended Oxford County Council at West Peru, Jan. 21.

Thank you's from Jeri Brooks were given in person for her flowers and many cards received during her hospital stay.

Helen Smith and Iola Forbes are on the sick list and cards are to be sent.

Legislative Chairman Frances Bennett announced that Veterans' Day is again nationwide, Nov. 11. Bill S4040 was voted but is expected to be "overridden" in Congress for veterans in the future.

Western Maine Industrial Supper Feb. 3 Monday evening, is on the agenda.

Owing to energy problems, the next meeting will be held on Feb. 25.

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Sunday River

Mrs. J. B. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio were in this area Thursday.

Those on the sick list this week were Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates, Russell Yates, David Fleet, Marshall Fleet and one of the Smith girls.

Elden Yates has a new snowmobile that came Saturday.

The Jack Dennis children brought their rabbit down to Mrs. Julia Fleet's as it could not get along with their cats as playmates.

David Fleet is to go to a dentist to see about getting his teeth fixed that were broken in his recent accident.

The weather has been odd. One morning one above zero. The next 18 below, then up to sixteen, then down to 14 below. Then to 18 above and Sunday to 40 above, with rain and snow Saturday.

PRELIMINARY FIGURES ON 1974 BEAR KILL

Figures released by the Maine Fish and Game Dept. show that 722 black bear were taken by hunters and trappers during 1974. While this is not a complete figure, Game Division biologists consider that a vast majority of the registrations have been received.

The figure compares to a 1973 total of 1,071 bear, which is the final total for that year.

More than 50 percent of the bear taken in 1974 were adult males, while 31.6 percent were adult females. Male and female cubs amounted to another 14.3 percent. Registration indicates that 16.6 percent of the bear were taken with the aid of dogs.

DEN 3

Last Thursday we made space rockets and Steve Snyder finished his "space monster". Also we decided what to put on our table at the Pack Meeting. Charlie Cousins brought refreshments. Andy Wheeler is bringing the refreshments this week. — Denner, William Rice.

CARD OF THANKS

Surprised? Shocked is more the word. I never expected a rummage sale to turn into a bridal shower.

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Eveline Barrett, Corres.

The traditional winter weather is still with us after a week or more. Tonight a lovely full moon is shining and it looks cold. A cold night is forecast. Next fall I believe the brook should have a zippered cover on it so my barometer will not dip so low.

Loie O'Hearon and Eveline Barrett planned a visit to Florida and twice they missed the bus so now they are singing "Button Up Your Overcoat."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Jan. 25. He has been named Kenneth Paul. He is their fourth son. It only takes nine for a ball team. Mother and baby came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Betty, were at Dixfield Sunday to attend the dedication of their new grandson, Master Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence entertained a family party on Jan. 26 with turkey and all the fixings, even home made ice cream. Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Lawrence, East Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin and two boys. The Barretts were unable to go as Joe has been having the flu.

Mildred Hazelton went to Auburn Tuesday to have the heater on her new car fixed. Elmon Seavey and Connie Davis went with her.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Peter Lombard has closed his trailer and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Mae Hobson has returned home from the hospital and Mrs. Nora Gould is staying with her.

Carl McKee of Greenwood called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty, Mrs. Helen Grover and Mrs. Gladys Kilgore attended the Humanities meeting at Fryeburg, Wednesday. After a nice lunch, Mr. Cobb of Lovell, Prof. Hankins of Otisfield and Mr. Ireland of Norway, gave us some very nice talks. A pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

Several from here attended the K. of P. installation at Norway Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and Mrs. Frances Grant are taking sewing lessons in Bridgton two evenings a week.

Daniel Harriman of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Hallie Harriman over the week end.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the town hall Wednesday evening with 15 members present. Several visitors from Norway and Oakland were there. Among them were Dept. President, Belinda Burgess, Eugene Staples, Dept. Sr. Vice, and Joyce Gouix, Dept. chaplain. She is also president of our Tent. After the meeting a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Pauline Lawrence and Mrs. Colleen Rolfe. Birthday cakes were presented to Joyce Gouix, Elizabeth Barker, and Gladys Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr., visited his sister, Sunday.

Carl Barker Sr., has returned home from the hospital in Bridgton, and is feeling some better.

Mrs. Violet Doughty went to Oxford Tuesday evening as installing officer for the Pythian Sisters.

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Marion Bumpus, Corres.

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Mrs. Sylvia Cummings of South Paris was making calls in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White, Joe and Rodney, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister, Friday evening.

Leo Stearns of Portland was a recent dinner guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Callers of Mrs. Kathy Bennett have been Charles Kent of North Waterford; Mrs. Elsie Ames; Mrs. Polly McAllister and Carol of North Waterford; Mrs. Barbara Inman and Velma Cummings of West Paris.

Wanda McBonough of North Dakota, was a Thursday evening caller of Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly of Auburn were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield were Sunday afternoon callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rich of North Waterford were recent callers at Howard Inman's.

Harold Clough of Bethel plowed for Daniel Hartman and Mrs. Sarah Andrews Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, David and Danny, were Sunday visi-

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

A good time was had by all at the basketball game on Friday when the Glen Cove Bible College played the Church group.

A movie "Sound of the Trumpet," will be shown at the Oxford Hills High School Auditorium on Saturday at 7:30.

Kenneth Hoyt is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring visited their daughter and husband, Reginald Glines and Jonathan in New Hampshire this week.

Remember the band concert tonight (Thursday) at Telstar High School. Attend and support your music program.

tors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Bryant Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Ring, Lovell, Tuesday.

Miss Ivy Philbrook and Mrs. Nigren of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

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LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Lawrence E. Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., died Saturday, Jan. 25, 1975, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H., after a brief illness.

He was born in Shelburne, N. H., April 25, 1894, the son of Augustus E. and Alice M. Kimball Philbrook. He was educated at Gould Academy, Bethel, and graduated from University of Maine. He was a life long resident of Shelburne and owned and operated the Philbrook Farm Inn in Shelburne. He married the former Helen Day of Bangor, Maine. Mr. Philbrook was past president of the Rotary Club, a member of the Gorham Lodge of Masons, member of the first Mt. Washington Study Commission, chairman of Coos County Forestry Advisory Board, member of the Coos County Extension Service, president of State Fire Warden Assn., and was town clerk of Shelburne for 55 years until the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow, of Shelburne; three daughters, Miss Helen Philbrook, Pittsfield, Maine, Mrs. Constance Leger, and Miss Nancy Philbrook, both of Shelburne, and two grandchildren.

Private memorial services were held at his home in Shelburne, Monday morning, Jan. 27.

MRS. EFFIE AKERS

Mrs. Effie J. (Thurston) Akers of 230 Bacon St., Natick, Mass., died Wednesday night, Jan. 22, 1975, in Natick.

She was born in Errol, N. H., March 15, 1881, the eldest daughter of Mollie Lafayette and Lois Maria Eveleth Thurston, and had been a long-time Natick resident.

The wife of the late Nathan Akers, she is survived by two daughters, Doris A. Stevens of Natick and Mrs. Henry Keefe of Natick. She leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. Roger Mills of Andover; two grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews in this area.

Mrs. Akers was one of the oldest living Gould Academy graduates, a member of the class of 1901. She was formerly active in the Natick Unitarian Church and the Natick Council of Churches.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Mitchell Funeral Home, Natick, the Rev. Glenn Turner officiating. Cremation followed at Newton Cemetery. The ashes will be interred at Evergreen Cemetery in Portland.

GUY E. SWAN SR.

Guy E. Swan Sr., of Bryant Pond, died Monday, Jan. 27, 1975 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he had been a patient for the past five weeks.

He was born at Bethel, July 12, 1875, the son of Charles L. and Flora Abbott Swan. In his early years he was a fireman for the Grand Trunk Railroad and had served as motorman on the Boston Elevated System. He later returned to Maine and was fireman for the E. L. Tebbets Co., Locke Mills and had also worked for the Brown Co., Berlin, N. H. and Paris Manufacturing Co., Crystal, N. H. He was later employed by the H. F. Thurston and Son Co., Bethel and retired from L. E. Davis Lumber Co., in Bethel several years ago. On his 99th birthday, he was presented the Boston Post Gold Headed Cane. For the past several years he had made his home with his sister-in-law, Verna Swan of Bryant Pond.

Surviving are two sons, Charles H. of Fryeburg and Guy Jr. of Bethel; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29, from the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Linwood Hanson officiating.

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MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS

Mrs. Mabel Johnston Reynolds died Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28, 1975, at San Jose Calif., after a lingering illness.

She was born July 19, 1924, at Scarborough, Maine, and was the daughter of James L. and Eva C. Johnston. She was married in November of 1945 to Royal Reynolds of San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Eva C. Johnston, of Bethel; one brother, Leslie J. Johnston, South Deerfield, Mass.; and one sister, Mrs. Geneva J. McCoy of Bethel.

Graveside services are being held in Sonoma, Calif.

MORE THAN 25% OF STUDENTS ENROLLED AT UMO GAIN DEAN'S LIST STATUS

More than one-quarter of the student enrollment at the University of Maine's Orono campus attained Dean's List status during the fall, 1974, semester. Figures released by the UMO Registrar's Office showed some 2500 students receiving grade point averages of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. The fall, 1974, enrollment at UMO was 9,361 students.

Among those named to the Dean's list were the following from Oxford County:

Bethel: James Allison Haskell, Gail Jean Sysko, Kristin Wiese. Buckfield: Fred Allen Greenwood.

Canton: Randall Dexter Davis. Dixfield: Stephen Bernard Drury.

East Rumford: Robert Philip Doiron Jr.

Fryeburg: John Lawrence Atwood, Mark Leonard Walker.

Groton: Steven William Selin. Locke Mills: Sharon Anne Jordan.

Mexico: Rosemary Elizabeth Bartlett, John Gregory Ferland, Michael Francis Marshall, Leslie Ann Miller, Elizabeth Ann O'Neill, Norma Anne Richard.

Newry: Paula Mae Wight. North Waterford: Richarda Jones.

Norway: Charles David Billings, Susan Louise Denison, Jonathan Bruce Easton, Diane Lynn Gaisford, Henry Wolfgang Knudson, Brian Scott Partridge, Jancie Ellen Partridge, Cynthia Marie Sessions, David Alan Somers, Andrew Denison Whitney, Jonathan Douglas Whitney.

Oxford: Allison Gail Beebe, Kerry Donald Briggs, Marjory Ellen Perkins.

Paris: Timothy Francis Quinn, Linda Sue Rawson.

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Rumford Point: Teresa Maxine Lunn, Ralph Chester Thurston.

South Paris: Judith Eva Jacobson, Barrett Kimball Trask, Carla Winthrop Boyer, Gail Elizabeth Harris, Kathleen Gayle Ramsay, Rebekah Jean Rawding.

West Sumner: Mark Alphonse Goodberlet.

Waterford: John Leurance Sease.

West Paris: David Leonas Holt.

West Peru: Catherine Annette Glaude, John Arthur Paradis.

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. David Walker (Jeanne Bachelder) of Bethel, a daughter, Faith Ajeana.

DIED

In Natick, Mass., Jan. 22, Mrs. Effie Thurston Akers, formerly of Bethel, aged 93 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 25, Lawrence E. Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., aged 80 years.

In Norway, Jan. 27, Guy E. Swan Sr., of Bryant Pond, aged 99 years.

In San Jose, Calif., Jan. 28, Mabel Johnston Reynolds, formerly of Bethel, aged 50 years.

HANG-GLIDING TO BE WINTER CARNIVAL FEATURE

Saturday, Feb. 22, will find the skies over Mt. Abram Ski Area occupied by devotees of the nation's newest and fastest growing sport, as the Annual Maine Open Winter Hang Gliding Championship and Fly-in gets underway. The event which is part of the Bethel Winter Carnival is being run by Joe Robiller, head of Gliders of Mt. Abram, a school of hang gliding. Robiller has sent invitations to 150 members of the North East Hang Gliding Association and expects a good turn-out of flyers, including the current Eastern champion.

Spectators at the championship will see the flyers taking to the air on kites 20 feet long with 30 foot wing spans. Judging is done in spot landing as well as duration of flight and in form and trophies will be awarded in three classes.

The ski area at Mt. Abram, off Route 26 in Locke Mills, is ideally suited for hang gliding, facing NNW, with wide open trails. The Ski Patrol will provide special rescue teams to stand by. Registration and a practice fly-in will be held at Mt. Abram on Friday, Feb. 21 from noon to dusk. The actual competition will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and will continue until 3:30 p. m.

The Maine Open Hang Gliding Championship will bring to a close the Bethel Winter Carnival, a week of winter sports and family activities to be held in the Bethel area from Feb. 14 to 22.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The school committee met Tuesday a. m. at the home of Gail Lavallee to work on the annual budget.

Elsie Fuller wishes to thank everyone who sent letters and cards. She said that she enjoyed them very much.

Mary LeCompte has been ill this winter and I suggest a greeting card shower for her this week. Her address is Newry, 04261.

Bob Charron has purchased a new pickup. He tested it out by driving across the unplowed section of Mill Road but needed a little help to get through the second snow bank the first time.

Alan Fuller was in town Sunday checking the Leslie Fuller place and doing some work for Elsie Fuller.

Bob Dapalito was at his camp over the week end and reported a break-in and thefts.

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1975 NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

February 2-8 is the 27th annual National Children's Dental Health Week.

As part of the observance, the Bethel Citizen, in cooperation with the Androscoggin Valley Dental Association, is presenting a few facts you should know about dental health.

Are there any special foods that contribute more than others to strong teeth? I want to help my children to have good oral health.

Keep in mind that a balanced diet promotes over - all health too. But if you have any questions about nutrition or meal-planning, your family dentist will be able to give you some personalized nutrition counseling.

Most people today eat far too many sweets and sugar-rich foods are a factor in dental decay. Simply, sugars activate the bacteria in the mouth, which in turn starts the formation of decay-causing acids. So to help prevent tooth decay, it is wise to limit the consumption of sugar-rich foods and beverages to mealtimes. Avoid sugary foods between meals, especially hard candies, suckers, breath mints and the like. These foods are kept in the mouth for long periods of time and bathe the teeth continually in a pool of sugar thus causing prolonged acid attacks on the teeth.

Make sure that meals include adequate amounts of food from the four basic food groups: Milk and dairy products (3-4 servings daily); meat and fish (2 or more servings daily); vegetables and fruits (4 or more servings daily); and bread and cereals (4 or more servings daily).

The pre-school years are an excellent time to begin to help your child establish good eating habits. It is at this time that you can control their diets by providing the proper food and by eliminating an abundance of between meal sweet snacks and soft drinks.

In place of sugary snack foods, try serving such foods as raw vegetables, milk, cheese, nuts, eggs, fresh fruits, luncheon meats, sugarless candy or gum, and dietetic soft drinks. At the same time, avoid such foods as jams and jellies, dried fruits, and all kinds of sugared candies and pastries.

Finally don't reward good behavior with cookies. Give the youngsters apples, pear, popcorn, or peanuts instead.

Coupled with good home oral hygiene habits and periodic visits to the dentist, a proper diet can

BETHEL IS BEST SPOT FOR SPORTS CAR RALLY JAN. 26

A 24 hour sports car rally last week end, sponsored by the Cumberland Motor Club of Portland and laid out over a tri-state course (Maine, N. H., and Vt.) included Bethel as a rest point.

After leaving Portland around 10 o'clock Saturday morning and following the planned route, the autos were in Bethel in the early morning hours on Sunday, arriving at various intervals from approximately 1:30 to 3:30. The Bethel Spa Restaurant and Chapin's Service Station opened their doors to provide food and fuel for the group.

The Bethel stop was named for the New England Gordini racing team and marked the beginning of the last leg of the rally, Bethel to Portland.

Bethel and Vicinity

Services at Our Lady of the Snows Church will be held temporarily at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoons rather than Sunday mornings.

Miss Alice Clare Smith was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at U. of M.-Farmington. Miss Smith has returned to her studies following a vacation at her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith, West Bethel.

On Thursday (last) Helen Varner called her great uncle, Mr. William Feindel in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia on his 100th birthday. Except for being blind, he is in good health. He said, "If I could see, I'd come to visit you." His grand-niece, Mrs. Florence Levy cares for him in her home in Lunenburg.

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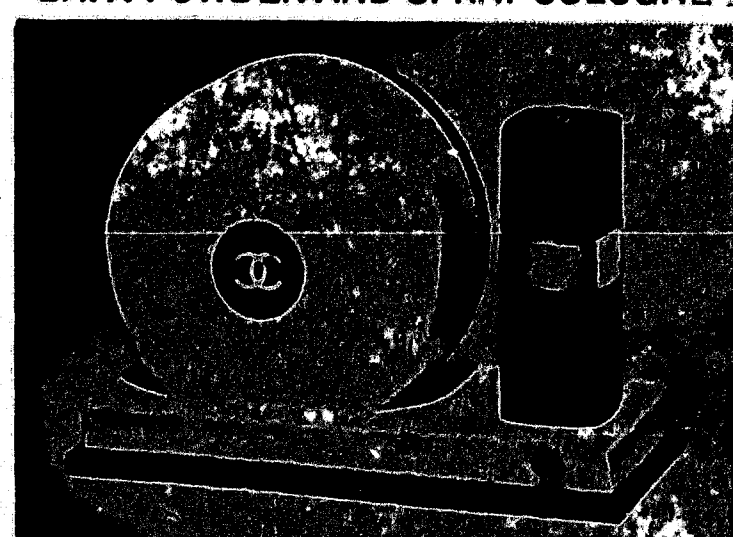
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